

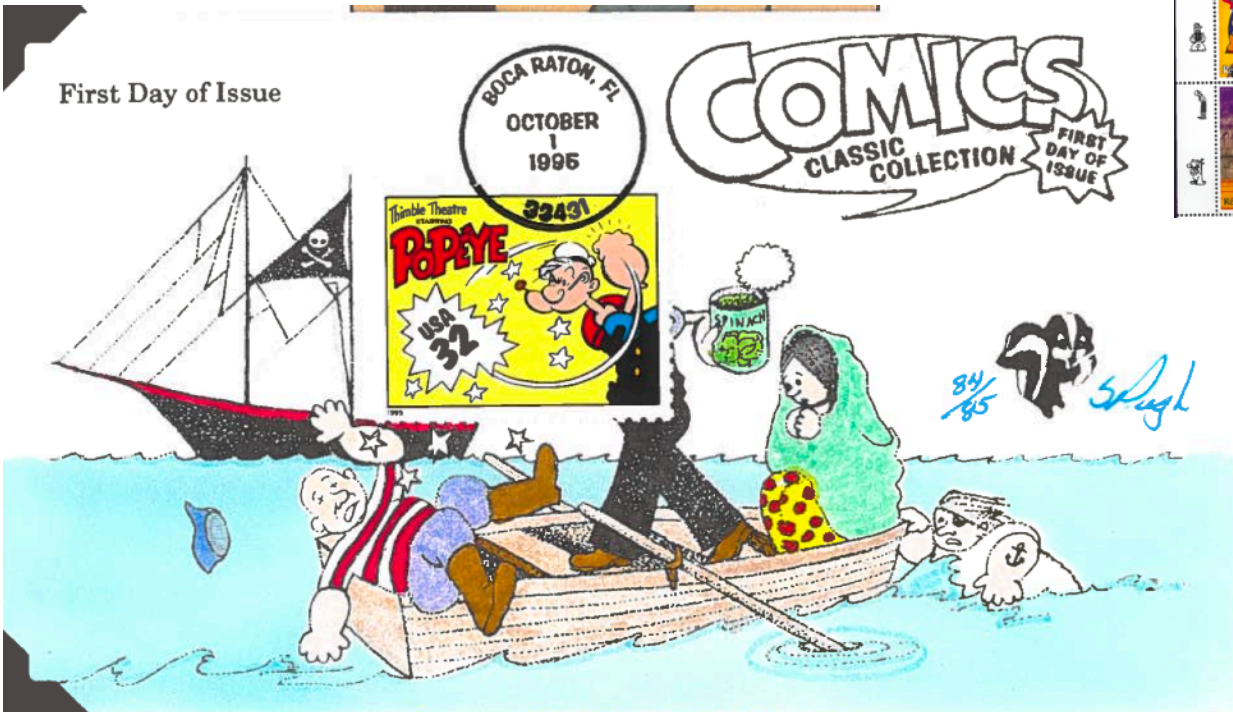
# Everyone's Favorite Sailor!

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Popeye was created in by Elzie Crisler Segar and first appeared On January 17, 1929 in the daily King Features comic strip Thimble Theatre. After Seagar's death in 1938 the character was continued by his assistant, Bud Sagendorf. As simply Popeye the strip continues today under the direction of Hy Eisman in comic strip form.



The strip took on a life of it's own and has been made into theatre shorts from the 30s through the 50s as well as modern movies, most notably starring Robin Williams as Popeye.



Beloved around the world, but also a very sellable character to collectors.

**Top Right** : Souvenir sheet from Niger 1999.

**Above** : US First Day Cover from 1995. Hand drawn and colored. 84 of 85.

**Right** : Hand drawn and colored naval image from the USS Richmond.

**Below**: Albanian strip from 2003.



Until next time don't forget to eat your spinach, wash with Lava Soap and collect stamps!  
- Popeye and Captain Tim